

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kiyofumi SAKAGUCHI, et al.) : Examiner: George R. Fourson, III
Application No.: 10/085,046) : Group Art Unit: 2823
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION,
REQUEST FOR DECLARATION OF INTERFERENCE,
PROPOSED COUNT AND TABLES OF SUPPORT**

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the July 28, 2006 Official Action, favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited in view of the following remarks.